

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**ROBERT NELSON HOWELL, JR.,**

**Petitioner,**

**-vs-**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Respondent.**

**No. 16-cv-77-DRH**

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

**DECISION BY COURT.** This matter came before the Court on Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that pursuant to the order entered by this Court on January 29, 2016 (Doc. 2), Petitioner's claims are **DISMISSED** with prejudice. Further, the Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability.

**JUSTINE FLANAGAN,  
ACTING CLERK OF COURT**

**BY: s/Caitlin Fischer  
Deputy Clerk**

Dated: January 29, 2016

  
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Judge David R. Herndon  
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APPROVED:

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT